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## Loosing My MIND

Vonda Heverly, Editor

loose (/looos/): v. 1. set free, release. 2. Relax



From the *Silly Stuff I Do For Fun* File: My cousin and I took a genealogy trip last week to northern Indiana. One stop was Blackford County, home of my dad's great-grandparents. I have some wonderful pictures of William Holtzapple, and he has become one of my favorite ancestors. While we were there, we bought ice cream cones in honor of him. Yes, he's missing a finger. No, I don't know what happened to it. Yet.

Cheers!



*Teresa Gregory, LocSec*

A portrait of a smiling woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair. She is wearing glasses and a dark headband. She is dressed in a dark top. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## Puzzle Column

Written by Alan Stillson of Greater Los Angeles Mensa and reprinted with permission of the author (<http://stillsonworks.com>)

### WORD ADDITION Puzzles:

Find two 3-letter words that can be joined (catenated) to form an unrelated 6-letter word. Clues will be given for all three words in each puzzle.

An example is: A rodent + a charged particle = a fair portion. The solution is: RAT + ION = RATION.

1. A dog + small amount = a deadline.
2. Past tense + female = plumbing component.
3. Wear + consumed = make a gift.
4. Give a bad review + attempt = food storage area.
5. Plead + non-zero binary = go away.
6. Marsh + manifestation of skill = selfishly appropriate.
7. Long-jawed fish + scout group = flora habitat.
8. Popular breakfast food + a tennis call = small town.
9. Opposite of *to* + a path to enlightenment = Disney movie title.
10. A pouch + spectrum member = type of oath.

See answers on page 20.



### New Members

NO NEW	MEMBERS	THIS	MONTH
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# Hadrian's Wall

*Matt Brennan*

Rome had managed a continuous 79-year presence in Britain when Emperor Hadrian ordered the creation of a sea-to-sea wall to guard against incessant raids by the fierce, blue-tattooed Celtic Picts. The 73-mile wall was begun in 122 A.D. and completed in 128 A.D. Reinforcement was accomplished by observation towers, stone garrison forts, and patrols between the towers and forts. The wall served to separate Scotland from the Roman province of Britannia and remained the northernmost boundary of the entire Roman Empire for the next 300 years (with one brief exception).



## Antonine Wall (the brief exception)

In 142 A.D., fourteen years after Hadrian completed his wall, Roman Emperor Antonius Pius (r. 138 -161 A.D.) built another sea-to-sea wall at a narrower



point in Scotland 100 miles farther north. That 37-mile wall was completed in 154 A.D. The finished Antonine Wall, a structure consisting of trenches, mantraps, moats, stone forts, timber watchtowers, and

earthen walls, served as Rome's northernmost frontier boundary for only eight years. The legions abandoned it and withdrew to Hadrian's Wall in 162 A.D.

*This is a continuing series of articles by member Matt Brennan on walls. Look for more in upcoming issues. –Ed.*

# **Central Indiana Mensa 2022-2024 Executive Committee Election Voting Instructions**

## **Voting Instructions**

1. Remove, copy, or print out (for online readers) this ballot.
2. After you have marked your ballot, put it in an envelope with no identifying marks and seal it. This will be your inner envelope. An inner envelope with any identifying marks will be discarded.
3. Put this inner envelope in an outer envelope and seal it.
4. On the reverse side (or flap side) of the outer envelope put your name and membership number (see your Mensa Bulletin mailing label). If you cannot find your membership number, you may contact LocSec Teresa Gregory; she can look it up for you. Any outer envelope received without a name and membership number will be discarded.
5. Options for delivering your ballot:
  - A. Put a stamp on this outer envelope and mail it to Election Committee Chair Larry Marcus, 9941 Logan Ln, Fishers, IN 46037-9457. The envelope must be postmarked on or before September 2, 2022 to be counted; OR
  - B. Bring the larger envelope containing your ballot in a smaller sealed envelope to the September 9, 2022 monthly gathering and give it to a member of the election committee; OR
  - C. Blank ballots and envelopes will be available for voting at the September 9 monthly gathering.



# Central Indiana Mensa 2022-2024 Executive Committee Election Ballot

The Nominating Committee announces the final slate of candidates for the Executive Committee of Central Indiana Mensa for the 2022-2024 term. The candidate running for Local Secretary (i.e., President) is shown in bold print below. There were no petition candidates.

Only members of Central Indiana Mensa may vote in the election. One of your votes is your vote for Local Secretary. Mark (X, check or blacken) Jan Pfeil Doyle's space in front of her name if you choose to vote for her for LocSec. She is the only slated candidate for LocSec. Next, choose up to six additional candidates to complete the Executive Committee by putting a mark on the space in front of the candidate's name.

Candidates are listed in a random order. Vote for 0-7 candidate(s):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Paula Ferguson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bob Zdanky
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barb George
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kurt Williams
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Jan Pfeil Doyle** (LocSec Candidate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Karen Wilczewski
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ann Hake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Beltrame

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# BACK TO THE 20'S

September 2-5, 2022

Pittsburgh Marriott North

Phone: (724) 772 - 3700 <https://bit.ly/2TcfUwd>

Room rate: \$114.95/night

\*Mention "Western Pennsylvania Mensa"



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<b>Full Weekend:</b>				
Until June 12:	\$100	\$70	\$30	FREE
Until July 12:	\$110	\$80	\$40	FREE
Until Aug 13:	\$120	\$90	\$50	FREE
After Aug 13:	\$130	\$100	\$60	FREE
(incl. at the door)				
<b>Day Rates:</b>				
Fri:	\$25	\$20	\$15	FREE
Sat or Sun:	\$60	\$40	\$20	FREE
Mon:	\$30	\$30	\$25	FREE

\*Includes all meals *except* Sunday dinner

Join us at the WPAM RG for a roaring good time

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Over 21? \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 21: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member number: \_\_\_\_\_ If non-member, name of Mensan sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Over 21? \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 21: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member number: \_\_\_\_\_ If non-member, name of Mensan sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending (circle all that apply): Full weekend    Fri    Sat    Sun    Mon  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Register online at [wpamensa.com](http://wpamensa.com) or make checks payable to "WPAM RG."  
Mail to Louise Humphreys at 124 Delano Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15236.



# August 2022 Events

**Indy Lunch Bunch** – 1st Wednesday In-Person; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday on \*Zoom\*

**8/3, 11:30am ET**

Shapiro's, 808 S Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46225

**8/17, 11:30am ET Virtual \*Online\***

RSVPs not required but appreciated.

Contact: Karen Steilberger, [steilkr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steilkr@sbcglobal.net)

**Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads)** – 1st Saturday

**8/6 - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon ET** Atrio, 11700 Illinois St. (Carmel, IN, located at IU Health North). Located just off the atrium on the first floor on the left as you enter the building from the north entrance. Breakfast served till 11 a.m., then lunch starts. Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages.

RSVP: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, [SIGHT@indymensa.org](mailto:SIGHT@indymensa.org)

**VIRTUAL \*Sunday Social** \*– Some Sundays (check the calendar) from

**7:00pm – 8:30pm ET** Drop in any time for casual chat. Contact: Teresa, [ag18tg@yahoo.com](mailto:ag18tg@yahoo.com).

**Monthly Gathering** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, **8/12 - 7:00pm – 11:00pm ET**

**All Souls Unitarian Church**, 5805 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226. See last page of MIND for map and directions. Members: \$7.00, Non-Members: \$10.00; Children 6- 18: \$5.00, under 6: free. Proof of vaccination or recent test required.

Our usual format of announcements at 7:45p.m., a short program, then conversation. Our August speaker will be Daniel Poynter, founder of Carbon Neutral Indiana, a non-profit organization that helps households and businesses assess and clean up their carbon footprints

**VIRTUAL and IN-PERSON \*Book Group\***

**8/21, 2:00pm ET**

*Science Fictions* – Stuart Ritchie (2020) 368 pages

Contact Rich Gibson [hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com](mailto:hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com) or 770-548-5217 for more details, to RSVP, or for Zoom link.

**Mensans Dining Out** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

**8/21, 6pm ET**

Blind Owl Brewery – Outdoor seating

**5014 E 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46220**

**For more information or to RSVP**, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-912-3590.

**VIRTUAL \*ExCom\***– 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**8/16 - 7:00pm. ET** All active members are welcome to see your board in action.

Contact: Teresa, [ag18tg@yahoo.com](mailto:ag18tg@yahoo.com)

# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2	3 Indy Lunch Bunch
7 *Sunday Social*	8	9	10
14 *Sunday Social*	15	16 *ExCom*	17 *Indy Lunch Bunch*
21 Book Group  Dining Out	22	23	24
28  *Sunday Social*	29	30	31

\*Virtual Zoom Events\*

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6 Ham'n Eggs
11	12 Monthly Gathering	13
18	19	20
25	26	27

If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check [www.indymensa.org](http://www.indymensa.org) or join our Meet Up group, <http://www.meetup.com/central-indiana-mensa>. Meet Up is free to join and you'll get reminders of upcoming events. It's a great way to stay in the loop.

## Jon's Journal – News for Region 4

### Doing Terrific Mensa Stuff

*Jon Gruebele, RVC4*

I'm continually delighted by all the wonderful things that happen in Mensa, almost all of which are conceived and delivered entirely by our awesome volunteers. In Region 4, we have two major upcoming events:

- Minnesota Mensa's [Minne-World Fair Regional Gathering](#) September 30 – October 2
- Chicago Area Mensa's [HalloweeM](#) October 27 - 30



Regional Gatherings are a mix of speakers, food, games, tournaments, and fun. Each is unique.

HalloweeM, for example, is home to the pun-tastic costume contest that presents coveted awards for best pun and worst pun costumes. This has always puzzled me a bit, since “best pun” and “worst pun” are essentially the same thing. Whatever, we’d love to see you there!

[Special Interest Groups](#) (SIGs) can also be a big part of your membership experience. Nationally there are over 130 to choose from, and many Local Groups have their own. Recently Chicago’s Rainbow SIG again sponsored an entry in the annual Chicago Pride Parade.

The crowd was estimated to be over one million, and the local ABC television affiliate also aired the event. Over 50 Mensa members and supporters marched or rode on our float. The banners read “Diversity is Smart” and “Rainbow Mensans” along with a small Chicago Area Mensa marquee logo. Funding was provided by member donations and Chicago’s Good Old Burt Spain ([GOBS](#)) trust. This year, Cat Sterritt was the organizer-in-chief and did a terrific job of pulling it all together. It’s not every day that Mensa’s name gets in front of a million people in a very positive way.

Marching in the parade is also a darn good time. One would think that after hiking 4 miles along the parade route, one’s feet would be the body part that hurts the most. Not for me: it’s my face that hurts the most. Try constantly smiling for several hours and you’ll see what I mean. The energy from the crowd is amazing.

As I write this, I’m preparing to travel to our Annual Gathering (AG) in Sparks, NV. I haven’t missed an AG in many years and am eagerly anticipating the many offerings. Being on the Board of Directors (AMC), I spend time in business meetings and our Region 4 Meet & Greet, but I’ll have a little time to sample some of the other proceedings. I’m also looking forward to the “Wild Mustang” tour. If you’ll be there, please be sure to say hello.

Feedback? Please contact me at [rvc4@us.mensa.org](mailto:rvc4@us.mensa.org) or via phone/text at +1 309 693 1359. Region 4’s Facebook group is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/695847670490858>.

## Books on the Runway

Margy Lancet Fletcher

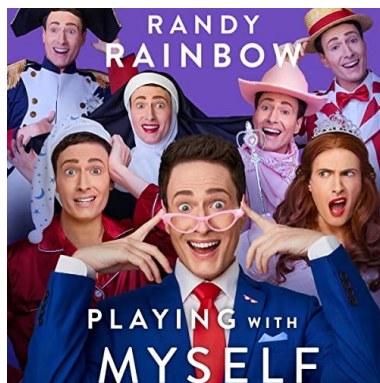
**Author:** Randy Rainbow

**Title:** *Playing With Myself*

**Publisher:** St. Martin's Press

**Year:** 2022

**Book Description:** In the midst of the incessant bad news and the anguish that the lurid headlines engender, laughter is what keeps us sane - right?? Happily, during my latest trip to Barnes and Noble, I found my own comedy relief in the form of entertainer *par excellence* Randy Rainbow's delightful memoir, *Playing with Myself*. As engaging and hilarious as Randy's musical parodies that have graced the internet for the past decade, *Playing with Myself* showcases his heretofore unrealized talent as a raconteur, featuring his high and low points as an up-and-coming comedic performer: his upbringing within a musically gifted but dysfunctional family; his struggle with homophobic classroom bullies and with his own extreme shyness and insecurity; his frequently frustrating efforts to find his professional niche while working at menial jobs in order to survive; the step-by-step crafting of his internet persona and his exhilaration at the viewing public's enthusiastic response; and finally, his richly rewarding friendships with such show business luminaries as Stephen Sondheim, Carol Burnett, RuPaul, and, incredibly (gasp), Barbra Streisand! As a bonus, he throws in some fun (and, at times, sobering) facts about his reasons for feeling indebted to Mel Gibson and Jeff Bezos (but definitely not to Donald Trump), the purpose and nature of comedy vis a vis the "cancel culture," the inspiration behind his trademark Pink Glasses (see excerpt below), and much, much more. *Playing with Myself* is an inspiring success story told with panache and humor that is equally brash and gentle - the ultimate beach read.



**Has this book changed the way you think, your attitude toward life, or even your life itself? If so, how?**

I was beyond amazed to learn that Randy Rainbow has honed his craft without the benefit of any formal instruction beyond high school - a Lincolnesque autodidact, which, in my view, qualifies him as a true genius (unlike the object of my favorite Rainbow song spoof, "A Very Stable Genius," of which I'm sure Gilbert and Sullivan would heartily approve). And my husband and I can certainly relate to the life-saving quality of the performing arts, as we were both

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musical members of fractured families, and, like Randy's father, Rod's was a narcissistic Trump prototype. Theater and musical organizations have enriched our lives over the years; thus, Randy Rainbow's personal triumph as an artist certainly strikes a dulcet chord with us, so to speak.

**Who should definitely read this book? Why?** Aside from being flat-out funny, this book is a confidence builder for anyone with unrealized aspirations. I would only caution readers that the language is bawdy at times, with frequent (but not excessive, in my opinion) f-bombs, and thus is not recommended for persons who are linguistically conservative - i.e., averse to encountering profanity in literature. More liberal-minded readers can relax and soak in the healthy positivity as one would the Vitamin D and oxygen in the outdoor atmosphere.

**How long might it take to read this book?** Because *Playing with Myself* will prove to be an enjoyable, giggle-inducing reading experience and is devoid of any technical language (the author frankly admits to his deficiency in science and math), it will prove to be a quick read, and can be finished in a day.

**Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote:**

In one of my earliest political spoofs ahead of the 2016 election (I don't recall specifically which video it was), I thought it might be mildly amusing if, while acting like Anderson Cooper and pretending to conduct a serious interview, I suddenly put on a pair of ridiculous, pink, rhinestone, cat-eye glasses I'd found buried in a bag of Halloween junk, the way journalists often do to show they mean business. I raised the glasses to my face as I spoke soberly and then stared through them with a deadpan expression at the interviewee (added later in editing) as he or she responded to my question. Just like that, a stare was born...

As far as I'm concerned, everyone has a pair of Pink Glasses tucked in their back pocket, whether they realize it or not. They're the key that unlocks all the joy, humor, creativity, and magic within you. They're a secret superpower that allows you to turn your biggest insecurities into your greatest assets. They're a sparkly, rose-colored lens through which you can see this crazy world however you want to see it. They're whatever gives you the courage to cut the s\*\*\*, find your truth, and proudly put it out there on full display.

Consider this a personal prescription from your favorite fairy god-optometrist (that's me) to find your Pink Glasses, and wear them often.



# Halloween FAQ: Chicago Area Mensa's RG

*Beth Weiss, LocSec Chicago Area Mensa*

HalloweenM, Chicago Area Mensa's Regional Gathering (RG), is October 27-30, 2022, in Wheeling, IL at the Westin Chicago North Shore. This FAQ will answer some of your questions and hopefully encourage you to join us!

**What's an RG?** An RG (Regional Gathering) is a weekend long event (in WeeM's case, we add in an extra day and start Thursday). An RG is put on by a Local Group and draws attendees from all over the region (hence the name).

**Where did the name WeeM come from?** 46 years ago, a group of Mensans decided to have an RG in Chicago and to have it in the fall and since I've never known a Mensan who would pass up the chance to stick an "M" in someplace, it became HalloweenM, or more affectionately, WeeM.

## **What happens at an RG?**

Like almost everything else in Mensa, you can pick and choose how much Halloween you "do" at WeeM.

**What are RGs like?** Every RG has its own flavor, but there are some things I've seen at every RG I've been to. Expect:

- Presentations and speakers on a wide range of topics. At WeeM, expect multiple tracks and wanting to be in several places at the same time.
- Food--snacks and beverages, and depending on the RG, some or all meals. At WeeM, Saturday dinner is on your own, but the rest of the meals are included.
- Games. WeeM has a 24-hour games room with Chicago's incredible selection of games
- Scheduled tournaments
- A constantly buzzing/chatting/hanging out Hospitality space.

**How does WeeM differ from other events?** WeeM is on a larger scale. Many RGs are 100-200 people. WeeM is over 500 and draws from all over the country—even some international attendees.

**What about the kids?** Babysitting is available (additional fee) for those with small children. We're working on some Kids Track activities.

**What about the people?** People are the most important part of WeeM. Expect to meet and greet--you will make new friends. Many of us see people we don't see very often and enjoy catching up. It's impossible to categorize the attendees; other than "human", there isn't a category that everyone fits in.

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**What if I need some alone time?** Sit down at an empty table in Hospitality and take out your phone or a book. Find the table with the coloring books. Of course, you can always slip off to your room to recharge. You won't be the only one who does so!

**Is WeeM Halloween themed? Halloween isn't my favorite holiday.** A few things are Halloween themed, but not the entire event. The table and area directions are Halloween themed. (They're fantastic but don't take any of them home--we reuse them.) The pun-tastic Friday night costume contest always happens. Being in the costume contest is lots of fun, but it's optional (although most people want to be in the audience even if they aren't part of the contest--but that's optional, too.).

**Costume contest?** The Friday night costume contest is a WeeM tradition. There's a kids' costume contest before the adult one. The kid one is, well, kid-friendly. The later one, no promises. There's room (and winners) for puns, traditional, and theme costumes. Attendees still talk about "My Big Geek Wedding", "One Night Stand", "Reading Rainbow", "Microwave Coven", "The Masked Debaters", and "Reptile Disfunction" (and its follow-on). Categories change from year to year. Last year there was a winner for best bribe to the judges. As always, the judges' decisions are arbitrary, capricious, and final.

HalloweeM is an amazing event--we hope you'll join us this year!



## **2021-2022 Book Group Reading List**

*Rich Gibson*

Book Group is meeting in person and via Zoom. It meets on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. once a month. Check the calendar for exact dates and contact information for Rich Gibson.

**Aug 21:** *Science Fictions* by Stuart Ritchie; 368 pages

***"To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting."***

**—Edmund Burke**

# **Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 6/21/2022**

*Ann Hake, CIM Secretary*

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

LocSec Teresa Gregory called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Members present: Teresa Fisher, Teresa Gregory, Ann Hake, Nan Harvey, Kurt Williams, Bob Zdanky, and Matthew Zwick.

Guests: Jon Applegate (Regional Ombudsman), Jan Pfeil Doyle, and Pat Milligan.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the May 2022 ExCom meeting. Kurt Williams moved that the minutes be accepted. Matthew Zwick seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The committee reviewed the Treasurer's report for May 2022. Kurt Williams moved that the report be accepted. Ann Hake seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

A membership report was compiled by Teresa Gregory based upon the information available as of 5/31/2022 from American Mensa: 447 members, 0 new, 3 moveins, 3 rejoins, and 4 prospects. No candidates were tested.

## **Old Business**

Monthly Gathering: Has resumed in person at All Souls; we will plan to meet in the Beattie Room, which worked out very well for our May meeting.

Other Gatherings: Mensans Dining Out and Ham 'n' Eggs are meeting in person, the Lunch Bunch is alternating meeting formats between virtual and in person, and the book group is meeting in hybrid format. Other opportunities for virtual meetings will also continue.

Outdoor Gathering (OG): Occurred May 20-22, 2022, at Versailles State Park. It was attended by approximately 20 people, who enjoyed the event despite the weather. A profit of \$186.70 was realized. It was noted that EventBrite charged \$6 per registration, accounting for approximately 10% of our registration fees; further investigation will be done to see if this is an increase from the past and whether EventBrite will continue to be a good registration vendor for our events. Reservations have been made and a deposit put down for next year's OG, which will take place at the same venue on the weekend of May 19-21, 2023.

CIM ExCom elections are due to be held this September. Karen Guse (chair), Karen Steilberger, and John Blankenship have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. Larry Marcus has agreed to chair the Election Committee. *Continued on next page*

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### **New Business**

Nan Harvey, who has previously served as the Bloomington Area Coordinator, now lives in Princeton, Indiana and is no longer able to serve in that capacity but is willing to serve as the southwest Indiana area coordinator. To that effect, Teresa Fisher moved that Nan Harvey be appointed the southwest Indiana coordinator. Ann Hake seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Teresa Fisher reported that she will be moving to Florida next month and will need to resign from the CIM ExCom; this will be her last meeting. Her contributions to both the ExCom and to Central Indiana Mensa for many years have been greatly appreciated and she will be sorely missed.

In-person admissions testing is now able to resume now that Old National Bank has reopened their community rooms. Several dates have been scheduled.

LocSec Teresa Gregory noted that long-time member Earnest Bledsoe passed away in May. A contribution to the John Matthews Scholarship Fund will be made in his memory.

Of our approximately 90 Scholarship Essay competition entries, CIM had 3 scholarship winners this year.

There being no other business, Kurt Williams moved that the meeting be adjourned. Teresa Fisher seconded the motion. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.



### **Answers to Puzzle Column on page 6:**

1. A dog + small amount = a deadline. CUR + FEW = CURFEW
2. Past tense + female = plumbing component. WAS + HER = WASHER
3. Wear + consumed = make a gift. DON + ATE = DONATE
4. Give a bad review + attempt = food storage area. PAN + TRY = PANTRY
5. Plead + non-zero binary = go away. BEG + ONE = BEGONE
6. Marsh + manifestation of skill = selfishly appropriate. BOG + ART = BOGART
7. Long-jawed fish + scout group = flora habitat. GAR + DEN = GARDEN
8. Popular breakfast food + a tennis call = small town. HAM + LET = HAMLET
9. Opposite of *to* + a path to enlightenment = Disney movie title. FRO + ZEN = FROZEN
10. A pouch + spectrum member = type of oath. SAC + RED = SACRED

## Treasurer's Report

Matthew Zwick

### Balance Sheet (as of 6/30/2022)

Bank Accounts	5/31/2022	6/30/2022
Checking – Regular	\$7,640.57	\$7,805.27
Checking – Scholarship	-	-
Checking – MG Cash	25.00	25.00
Checking – Events Checking	5,871.40	6,601.74
<b>Bank Account Total</b>	<b>\$13,536.97</b>	<b>\$14,432.01</b>

<b>Other Assets</b>		
USPS Stamps	\$358.00	\$358.00

### Profit & Loss Statement (5/31/2022 – 6/30/2022)

<b>Income</b>		
	401.1 – Monthly Gathering Inc.	42.00
	405.1 – National Support	382.50
	405.2 – New Member/Lapsed Member	2.00
	420.3 – Outdoor Gathering	988.51
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$1,415.01</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
	501.1– MG Hospitality	0.00
	505.1 – MIND Printing	261.80
	507 – Stamps	0.00
	520.3 – Outdoor Gathering	258.17
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$519.97</b>

*“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”*

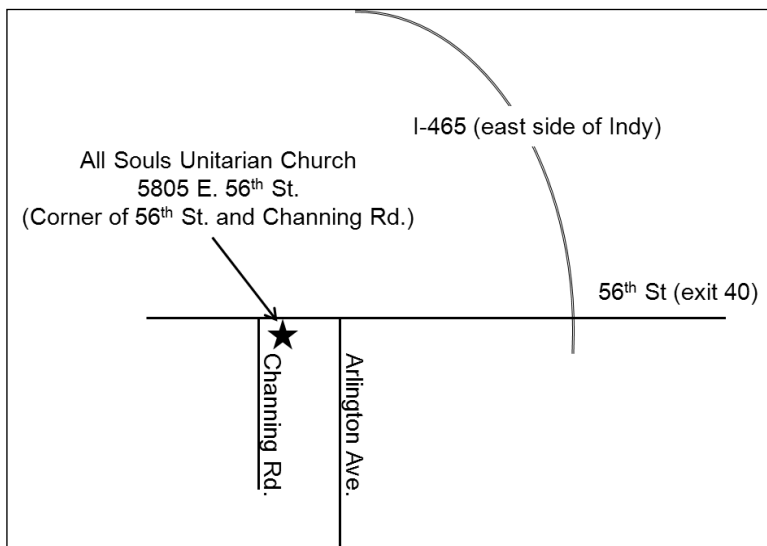
–Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **Mensa Monthly Gathering Location**

### **All Souls Unitarian Church**

#### **5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis**

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56<sup>th</sup> St exit west (exit 40).
- Turn left on Channing Rd (1.2 miles from the I-465 exit).
- The church parking lot is on your left.
- Look for signs within the building, meeting in Beattie Room



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